

GOV. PINGREE IS WORSE

Condition Becomes Alarming

WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE SUMMONED

May Live Through Tonight But Cannot Last Long

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. London, June 18.—Governor Pingree's condition is alarming. He passed a bad night and worse this morning. His son is constantly at his bedside. A cablegram was sent to his wife and daughter, now in New York, not to sail for Europe today as planned. Peritonitis and dysentery are the governor's ailments. Sir Thomas Barlow, late Queen Victoria's physician, called on Governor Pingree at noon and said: "A crisis within twenty-four hours would hardly be for the better. Exhaustion is increasing." Governor Pingree's son notified Ambassador Choate this afternoon that his father was dying. He also ordered the mortuary chapel for the reception of the body to be prepared by the undertaker. London, June 18.—6 p. m.—Governor Pingree may live through the night.

Midnight Fire Alarm. An alarm of fire was turned in from the depot at 2 o'clock this morning, which summoned the fire company to the yards to put out a burning box car. It appears that a lantern was set on a box of merchandise in the car and the switching engine bumping around knocked it down, and being unnoticed for some moments, an explosion occurred and soon the whole interior of the car was ablaze. The fire was put out but the merchandise was nearly all damaged.

Club Dance. The members of the "1901 Club" will have a dance at the Legislative hall tonight and all the members are asked to be there. The club will talk over an island park proposition. Members of the "1901 Club" are requested to be at the Legislative hall tonight.

Invitations Issued. Invitations have been received in the city as follows: "Mrs. Lina Kaufman requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Moritz Behr, Sunday evening, June 23, 1901, at 3 o'clock, at Bristol hall, Cairo, Illinois."

The Leader Abroad. Mayor J. E. Ball received a letter this morning from L. L. Doubleday, of Penn. You, New York; he is a bond buyer and writes that he read of the election for the issuance of bonds by Guthrie in the Daily Leader and makes inquiry regarding same.

Tonight, the "1901 Club" will give one of its enjoyable dances at Fuller's hall.

Several good shipments of peaches have already been made from this district; other large shipments will be made tonight. The outlook for the peach crop is excellent.

Lost. A small diamond shaped school pin of N. H. S. Finder will receive liberal reward by leaving same at the Leader office.

A handle to a man's name doesn't make him any easier to handle.

"BUT THEY CAN'T CHANGE IT"

The Czar and all the People Wanted a Boy, but Got a Girl

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. St. Petersburg, June 18.—The Czarina gave birth to a daughter this morning. This is the fourth time the hopes of Russia's royal couple and the entire nation for a male heir to the throne have been dashed down. The Czar called on the most eminent doctors for the best means to govern the sex of the child but their efforts were futile.

WOMAN WITH A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Appears in Case Before a Chicago Court.

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Before Judge Tutthill, the beautiful Mrs. Minnie Wallace Malkup Ketcham, of Chicago, appeared in a case where she is being sued by Dethleff C. Hansen, an attorney, for \$200,000 fees. The money is due him, Mr. Hansen claims, for writing the will of the woman's second husband, J. B. Ketcham, by which she came into his fortune of \$200,000 when he died in 1897, nine weeks after their marriage.

Mrs. Ketcham arrived in Chicago Saturday and is living at the Grand Pacific hotel. D. H. Louderback, the chief adviser and associate of Charles T. Yerkes, and the firm friend of Mrs. Ketcham during her varied and sensational career, is also in the city.

Though only forty-one years of age Mrs. Ketcham's experiences, it told in detail, would fill a large volume. She was tried as a girl widow for the murder of her first husband, the mayor of Emporia, Kas. Twice she has been wedded and twice widowed within a short time after marriage. She was harassed as a matron by the disinherited relatives of her second husband, and, according to a report, was compelled to employ a detective to guard her against Chicagoans who she declared, were endeavoring to obtain a share of her fortune.

Her career of fame began in a humble New Orleans boarding house. Since then she has traversed many quarters of the globe. Mr. Hansen filed two suits against Mrs. Ketcham, one in Chicago and one in New York.

HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT!

When Love Cooled, Mrs. Williams Wanted Her Presents Back.

An interesting case was on trial yesterday in the court of James S. Gladdish. It was a civil case in which Mary F. Williams was suing Chas. W. Owens for \$100 for the use of a horse, buggy and harness from last October until the 1st of June.

It appears that Mrs. Williams was a widow and became infatuated with the said Owens and gave him a nice horse and buggy. Recently the affair was declared off and suit was brought by Mrs. Williams for the use of the horse and buggy at the rate of \$1.00 per day. The case was taken under advisement until tomorrow.

Another case was Judge McCarver vs. George Camp and others, a suit for \$100 damages for the unlawful deposition of Judge McCarver's office. The case was sent before Hon. E. C. Dodd, justice for Guthrie township.

A Graceful Rider.

Miss Ethel Todd visited the Misses Mulhall at Mulhall, yesterday. She rode up there on horseback. She is one of the most graceful lady riders in the city and wears the newest garment to Guthrie horsebackers, the divided skirt.

William R. Gulick, Indian agent for the Sac and Fox agency, is making application at the government land office, for the southwest corner of 34-16-6 east, which is covered by an Indian allotment and claims that the allotment is fraudulent.

GRAIN DEALERS HERE TODAY

First Session of the Association Met This Afternoon

An important meeting is being held in this city today of the Oklahoma Grain Dealers' association.

These meetings are held semi-annually. The first session of the association was called this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Legislative hall. The prime object of this meeting is to meet with the Texas grain dealers and to consider freight rates and other important matters of interest to the association.

About 60 visitors are in attendance. Among the prominent members here are: Oswald Wilson, of Houston, Texas; who is special field agent, division of statistics, United States department of agriculture; Colonel Prouty, of Kingfisher, who is the general secretary of the association; T. F. Lucas, of Kansas City; T. D. Phelps, of Kansas City, who represents Hall & Robinson, exporters, and H. B. Dorsey, of Weatherford, Texas. Mr. Dorsey is secretary of the Texas Grain association and is always a prominent visitor to the association meetings.

Tonight the members of the association and the visitors will be banqueted at Legislative hall and a most enjoyable time is promised.

Frank Lucas, the hustling secretary of the Guthrie club, has seen that the hospitality of the club was extended to the visitors, by issuing each visitor a card extending the privileges of the club.

The visitors were taken to the territorial offices and an informal reception held, Secretary Grimes acting as host. In the absence of Governor Jenkins. A smoke was enjoyed and each visitor presented with a copy of the last territorial report.

A motion was carried that it was the sense of the association that the governor reappoint Secretary Prouty. Hon. Jim Robb, of Kingfisher, was selected to see the governor on the subject.

Following is a partial list of the visitors:

- E. F. Duggan, J. S. McNulty, W. W. Adair, Dallas, Texas.
 - B. F. Collins, T. D. Phelps, A. M. McDermott, Phil. Schlis, A. E. McKenzie, F. E. Essex, Ed Ordway, C. H. Booth, I. V. Lynn, W. A. Moses, W. T. Oates, P. F. Lucas, Kansas City.
 - H. B. Dorsey, Weatherford, Texas.
 - A. T. Haines, J. W. Ware, J. E. Farmington, E. M. Fluckinger, Jesse Baughman, Kingfisher, Okla.
 - J. G. O'Malley, J. P. Hardin, Clyde, Mo.
 - Geo. M. Fuller, Geo. A. Hunter, St. Louis.
 - W. B. Small, Blackwell, Okla.
 - Baron House, Geo. Solberg, W. T. Thorne, C. O. Russell, Oklahoma City.
 - J. J. Donahue, Mulhall, Okla.
 - F. S. Stevens, Purcell.
 - J. C. Hughes, Pawnee.
 - D. L. Larsh, Norman.
 - H. L. Miles, W. L. Herbig, Wichita.
 - P. M. Shatrom, B. W. Ballen, Hennessey.
 - A. B. Johnson, W. S. Grubb, C. J. Mathis, Enid.
 - Geo. Furman, E. H. Lindsey, El Reno.
 - J. T. Krautel, J. E. Shields, F. S. Krautel, Yukon.
 - D. J. McKinstry, J. Wagoner, Perry.
 - James Tait, Mulhall.
 - John Pfaff, I. W. Roakey, W. H. Wagoner, Edmond.
 - Chas. Houston, Pawnee.
 - A. Filtner, Noble.
 - W. H. Yok, Chickasha.
 - E. D. Humphrey and son, Geo. T. Gilroy, El Reno.
 - R. A. Britton, Muskogee.
 - J. H. Rohner, St. Joseph.
- The officers of the association are as follows:
- President—Henry Lassen, El Reno.
 - Vice President—F. D. Stevens, Purcell.
 - Secretary and Treasurer—Colonel C. T. Prouty, Kingfisher.
 - The directors are: W. H. Coyle, Guthrie.

ONLY ONE KEPT SUICIDE COMPACT

Sisters Courage Failed and She Became a House Servant

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Boston, June 18.—Two sisters, harshly treated at home and agreeing to commit suicide together, and one not having the courage to carry out the agreement, is the explanation of the mystery in Malden Monday, when the body of Lillian Biddle was found in Fellsmead lake. The younger sister, Sadie, fifteen years of age, after making several attempts to end her life by throwing herself in front of electric cars and trains, went to an employment office and obtained work as a domestic in a Jamaica Plain family.

She was found by the Malden police and told a startling story of ill treatment at home—how she and her sister agreed to commit suicide; had discussed buying carbolic acid, and were afraid the druggists would not sell it, and that finally Lillian, the older sister drowned herself in Fellsmead lake. The young sister said she advised running away and obtaining employment.

When found she was apparently happy in her new home, but broke when told that her sister had carried out her part of the agreement. Sadie's body was covered with black and blue marks, which, she said came from beatings she received at home. After she had told her story to the police a close watch was kept upon her, fearing that she would commit suicide.

Lemuel A. Biddle, the girl's father, his wife and married daughter demanded that the police give up Sadie, but they refused, asserting that she had been arrested as a neglected child. Then the mayor was appealed to and he also refused, the girl having told them that if she were turned over to her parents she would kill herself. Both girls attended the public schools in Malden and were well liked. It seems that after running away from home the upstart, the younger one coming to Boston and spending two nights with friends here before taking employment.

E. L. Donahue, Ponca City. A. T. Haines, Kingfisher. W. T. Harred, Hennessey. A. E. Stevens, Enid.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY LOSES ITS PRESIDENT.

Prof. Inman E. Page Elected to the Presidency of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City.

Langston university loses its head and promoter, Prof. Inman E. Page, by his recent election to the presidency of the Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City, Mo., a leading colored institute. Prof. Page returned today from Jefferson City, where he recently delivered the annual address to the Alumni association, and was then offered the head position, which after careful consideration he accepted. Oklahoma loses a progressive educator in his removal from the territory. Prof. Page has conducted his office as president of Langston university, with great merit and has gained the confidence and high esteem of every college man in Oklahoma.

Prof. Page was re-elected to the presidency by the board of regents of the Langston school at the annual meeting held recently at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The election to a similar position with Lincoln Institute, is merely a return to his old place which he left to come to Oklahoma.

Prof. I. E. Page first came to Lincoln Institute as a teacher in 1879. His ability as a teacher and his excellent executive qualities raised him to the position of president two years after his arrival. Professor Page is a graduate of Howard university at Washington, D. C., and Brown university of Providence, R. I. In the latter place he was selected as class orator over a large number of white competitors, and it was this speech that caused him to be given a place at Lincoln Institute.

Prof. Page's salary will be \$2,000 per annum.

STRIKE AT DAYTON IS ENDED

Men Will Resume Work Tomorrow—Trouble at Newport

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Dayton, O., June 18.—The National Cash Register works, the model factory of the world, which was closed by the strike, reopens tomorrow. The allied metal machinists decided today to return to the company's terms regardless of the wishes of polishers and modelers unions, which precipitated the trouble.

Newport News, Va., June 18.—Fifteen hundred metal workers laid off today on account of the machinists strike. Twelve hundred were suspended yesterday.

GIRL A GAMBLER.

Shows a Big Roll of Money and Says It's an Honest Life.

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 18.—Jeannette Scott is pretty and sixteen years old, and is an inveterate gambler. Her passion for games of chance seems to be uncontrollable, and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Scott, of Fairmount, has appealed to the authorities to send her to a reformatory.

Mrs. Scott says that she cannot account for the strange infatuation of her daughter. Jeannette is not perturbed by her mother's attempt to place her in restraint, but says that she is beyond the age when she can be committed to the girls' reformatory, and, besides, she has money of her own with which to fight her case and take care of herself.

"You see," said the girl, "I have money, and I can get more from the same source." And she displayed a huge roll of greenbacks. "I like the games. I like poker best of all the card games, but I like to shoot craps and play roulette, for the action is quicker, the possibilities of winning larger and the interest more exciting and exhilarating. I learned to play cards at my own house, and I don't think it any worse for a girl to gamble for money than for prize pictures, silver ornaments or porcelain bric-a-brac.

"I have been a lucky player, and I intend to stick to it, for I can make my living at it better than at anything else. Father is gone, and I have no brothers to depend upon, and if I propose to make my living by decent and honest gambling I don't think it's anybody's business, do you?"

Young Miss Scott is known among all the men who frequent the gambling resorts in the Fairmount coal region, and many of them have played poker and lost to her. She is a shrewd player, remarkably cool, and is very gentle in manner.

DIED FROM ALCOHOLISM.

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. Bridgeport, Conn., June 18.—William Young, who worked out the ideas of Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, is dead in the poor house from alcoholism.

CHARTER GRANTED.

With a Capital Stock of One Million Dollars.

A charter was issued yesterday by Secretary Grimes to the Cooley Otter Creek Mining company at Otter Creek, to prospect for ores, metals and minerals in the Wichita mountains and for a period of fifty years. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and the directors are William Cooley, John Fox, S. E. Andrews and Robertson Palmer.

Oklahoma City is Slow.

The local postoffice officials think they have one on Oklahoma City. Last Saturday a traveling man came up from Oklahoma City and asked at the local office for some postage stamps of the Buffalo exposition series. Of course he secured them. He stated that he had made several attempts to get them in Oklahoma City and that they didn't have them.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION

Will be the Next Issue

SAYS SENATOR JONES OF ARKANSAS

Railroad Influence will Again Sidetrack Canal

Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National committee, says: "The next campaign will be fought on the Philippine question. If Republicans contend that the constitution does not follow the flag, there will be a reckoning at the polls." Senator Jones wants independence for the Philippines and says the Nicaraguan canal will again be side-tracked by trans-continental railroad influence. Bryan will not be re-nominated.

Garden Party Tonight.

Arrangements are completed for the Garden party tonight at Arbor Dell, the home of Mr. J. O. Severns, 724 West Warner avenue. A most delightful time is anticipated and the following excellent programme will be enjoyed:

- Programme.
- Piano duet.....Misses Hagar and Lizzie McNeal
 - Vocal.....Miss Maudie Goodrich
 - Reading.....Miss Margaret Corby
 - Flute solo.....Mr. J. Stewart Briggs
 - Vocal.....Dr. C. B. Hill
 - Violin and Piano.....
 - Merle and Erret Newby
 - Song.....Presbyterian Choir
 - Music.....Mandolin Club
 - Song.....Mr. C. S. Quincy
 - Piano duet.....
 - Misses Ethel Ogle, Grace Griffith
 - Vocal.....Mr. Frank R. Stewart
 - Whistling solo.....Mr. Otto Zimmerman
 - Piano solo.....Mrs. Barham
 - Violin and Piano.....
 - Prof. and Mrs. Barham
 - Song.....Christian Church Chorus
 - Recitation.....Miss Lillian Reynolds
 - Accompanists—Mrs. Hill and Mr. Roy Winton.

A stage has been erected in the arbor where the programme will be rendered.

Madam Cunningham at Brooks' Theater.

Mme. Cunningham, one of the most renowned colored musicians of the North, will visit Guthrie, June 18th. She will render one of her famous programmes at the opera house, assisted by the leading colored talent of Oklahoma. This concert will be given under the management of the A. M. E. church of this city. Mme. Cunningham's musical ability is not to be questioned; she ranks second only to Blind Boone and Blind Tom. No one can afford to miss it. This promises to be a royal treat to the citizens of Guthrie. Tickets will be on sale at Wallace's drug store at popular prices, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Owing to the Goebel-law-like manner in which he manipulates the ballots, it would seem that Dowle might succeed in being elected to any biblical position to which he might happen to aspire.

The fact that the Hon. Billy Mason was spared from a watery grave for further future usefulness makes no impression on those politicians who are after his job. There is no sentiment in an Illinois man when he is after an office.

Young girls have fads, old ones have wrinkles.